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Smallpox in Aberdeen, Wash.

HOQUIAM, WASH., May 21, 1901.

SIR: I have the honor of reporting the appearance of smallpox in a mild form in our neighboring city Aberdeen. Four cases now in pest-house, and 18 persons quarantined in their homes. The health officer of Aberdeen informs me this morning that there would be no trouble as to the further spreading of the disease, as they had the infected locality thoroughly quarantined and were using great caution to prevent any further infection.

Respectfully,

T. C. FRARY,
*Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.**Smallpox in Rhode Island.*

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 29, 1901.

SIR: In accordance with the resolutions adopted by the national conference of State and provincial boards of health, it becomes my duty to inform you that 11 new cases of smallpox exist in this State, 9 cases of which are in 1 family. Those affected are all employees of the cotton mills. The origin of the disease is unknown.

Respectfully,

GARDNER T. SWARTS,
*Secretary State Board of Health.**Arrival at Reedy Island Quarantine of vessels from Mexican and West Indian ports.*REEDY ISLAND QUARANTINE,
via Port Penn, Del., May 26, 1901.

SIR: Through the medical officer in command of national quarantine service on Delaware River and Bay I have the honor to report the arrival at this station of the following vessels: May 21, 1901, Norwegian steamship *Alfred Dumois*, from Gibara, with fruit; no passengers; bill of health signed by Acting Asst. Surg. S. Gomez; British steamship *Georgian Prince*, from Havana, with molasses; no passengers; bill of health signed by Surgeon Glennan. May 22, 1901, Danish steamship *Tyr*, from Banes, with fruit; no passengers; bill of health signed by Acting Asst. Surg. Benjaminde Zayas. May 23, 1901, British steamship *Manar*, from Santiago, with ore; no passengers; bill of health signed by Assistant Surgeon Von Ezdorf. May 24, 1901, American schooner *W. R. Chester*, from Baracoa, with fruit; no passengers; bill of health signed by Acting Asst. Surg. Lores Llorens.

Respectfully,

T. F. RICHARDSON,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S., In Command.